

Duration: 3–4 h
Price: 20 euros per person (includes the bus)
15 euros per person (public transport).
Routes you can choose from:
1. Oismäe, Kakumäe, Aaviku, Tiskre direction.
2. Kadrioru, Pirita, Mervälja, Vilmsi direction.
3. Cities and local municipalities in the city region (Saue, Saku, Jüri, Peetri).

The suburbanisation of Tallinn was at its peak in early 2000's when vast fields were covered with houses with different quality, all resembling each other – a development that characterises many countries in the world. Dream of one's own house has been central for most Estonians. Now is the time to deal with the consequences, but also look at the beauty of it.

Desperate Suburban Life: Urban Sprawl

TALLINN URBAN WALKS invite everyone to explore Tallinn like a true urbanist

We have created 6 walks around the core themes (Opening Tallinn Seaside: The Future of Urban Planning, Living in a City: Architecture Walk, The Past is Present: Life in a Housing Estate, City on the Move, Desperate Suburban Life: Urban Sprawl), but we can also create a tour based on your urban taste and interests. Tours will last from 2 to 4 hours, meeting place and time can be agreed upon and the average cost of the excursion is 10 euros per person (min five people). Discount for larger groups.

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Duration: 3 h.
Price: 10 euros per person.
Journey: flexible, but will visit Tallinn's main transport hubs.

The way one chooses to get around in a city is increasingly becoming a statement – it talks about being conscious of the way we live and how we can sustain our living standards in the future. On this tour you will learn how trams stay on their rails and where are new roads planned in Tallinn. We will also see who dares to ride a bike in Tallinn – maybe it's you? We can end the tour in a train depot or peek into the management of public transport.

City on the Move



Duration: 3 h.
Price: 10 euros per person.
Journey: trip to either Lasnamäe or to Mustamäe and Oismäe.

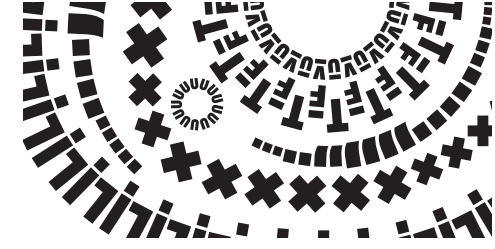
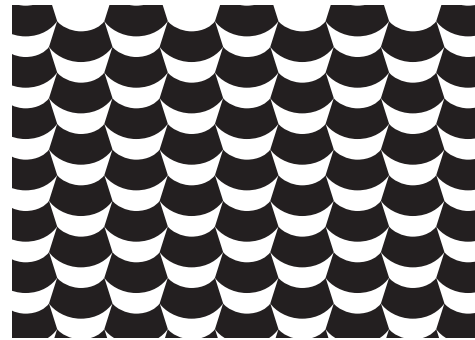
Most of us here in Estonia have some relation to the housing estate – if we didn't grow up in one we have a grandpa or friends there. The residential districts called "mikrorajoonid", consisting of dominantly 9 story concrete flats, built to alleviate the shortage of living space, were meant to last for half a century. Time has passed, but the past is still present. Life in a Housing Estate is very real and raises many questions about the future development of Tallinn.

The Past is Present: Life in a Housing Estate

Opening Tallinn Seaside: The Future of Urban Planning

Opening the seaside has been an unobtainable dream of Tallinn's planning for a long time. This walk will show the charms of Tallinn's city centre beyond the old town and discuss the developments in urban planning within the last 20 years.

Duration: 2–3 h.
Price: 10 euros per person.
Journey: Rotermanni quarter, Tallinn's new city hall, Linnahall, Culture kilometer, Kultuurikatel, The Museum of Contemporary Art of Estonia, Kalarand, Patarei prison, Lennusadam, Kalamaja.



Duration: 4–5 h.
Price: 20 euros per person (includes the bus), 15 euros per person (public transport).
Journey: you can choose between different routes, where the overall continuation of history is comparable, but the content varies:
1. The Old Town, Kesklinn, Kassisaba, Mustamäe, Väike-Oismäe, the suburbs (Kakumäe, Ilmandu village, Tiskre)
2. The Old Town, Kesklinn, Kadrioru, Lasnamäe, Mervälja, Vilmsi

This walk will show you the development of Tallinn's districts through stages of history. We will start from the Old Town and move through neighborhoods and identify layers of history through buildings. It's an opportunity to see centuries old buildings, soviet concrete blocks as well as parts of contemporary architecture. Let the architecture tell the story!

Living in a City: Architecture Walk

Grass-roots Tallinn: From the Creative Industries to Local Communities

This walk is all about the citizen activism, bottom-up and grassroots movements. We will meet the representatives of community groups and visit various places of the culture industry: creative factories, co-working spaces and artists' residences. The day is finished with joining a flea-market, concert or some other event taking place.

Duration: 3–4 h.
Price: 20 euros per person (includes the bus), 15 euros per person (public transport).
Possible places to visit: The Telliskivi Creative Quarter, Polymer Culture Factory, Kultuurikatel, Velonaut, Niine 11 Creative House, Kapsad, Slothrop, Soodevahe allotment gardens, Social centre Üläse 11, Kärge, Studio Forever, Sleeping Beauty Castle, Loomaenkubaator, Teateater; neighborhood associations: Uus Maailm, Telliskivi, The Old Town, Professors Village, Loov Nõmme, Pirita, Mähe.

